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KPDES Public Hearing on Coal General Permit

This permit action involves the reissuance of a general permit to address discharge of process and storm water runoff from coal mining activities that enter waters of the commonwealth of Kentucky. A hearing will be held on **Dec. 15, 2008, at 300 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, Ky.** Persons wishing to comment upon, support or object to this proposed action are invited to submit comments to the Division of Water, Surface Water Permits Branch, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601. **All comments must be received by Dec. 16, 2008.** For more information contact [Larry Sowder](#) or see the [public notice section](#) of the Division of Water Web site.

KPDES Public Hearing on Construction Stormwater General Permit

This permit action involves the reissuance of a storm water construction permit to address discharges of runoff from construction activities that enter waters of the commonwealth of Kentucky. A hearing will be held on **Dec. 16, 2008, at 300 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, Ky.** Persons wishing to comment upon, support or object to this proposed action are invited to submit comments to the Division of Water, Surface Water Permits Branch, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601. **All comments must be received by Dec. 16, 2008.** For more information contact [Larry Sowder](#) or see the [public notice section](#) of the Division of Water Web site.

DCA Programs



Are you doing great things for the environment? Do you participate in voluntary environmental events? Does your workplace go above and beyond regulatory requirements? If you answered yes, then [KY EXCEL](#) is a program for you. [KY EXCEL](#) is a voluntary environmental leadership program where you can meet and interact with Kentucky's environmental leaders.



The [Operator Certification Program](#) trains and certifies wastewater and drinking water system operators to ensure that these environmental professionals are qualified and prepared to properly treat and protect Kentucky's water resources.

EPA Region 7 Develops Compliance Guide for Biodiesel and Ethanol Facilities

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7 has developed [comprehensive environmental compliance manuals](#) for biodiesel and ethanol facilities. The manuals review environmental laws applicable to the construction and operation of these facilities.



The [Brownfields Program](#) helps communities and property owners identify meaningful solutions that encourage the cleanup and redevelopment of underused, contaminated properties.

New Hazardous Waste Rule Affects Academic Laboratories

The EPA has finalized the Academic Laboratory rule to help improve the environmental performance of teaching and research laboratories owned by eligible academic entities. This rule provides increased regulatory flexibility, while enhancing safe management of hazardous waste. Eligible academic entities include colleges and universities, and teaching hospitals and nonprofit research institutes that are either owned by or formally affiliated with a college or university. For more information, see the [EPA's Lab Waste at Education Institutions Web site](#). For information regarding applicability of this rule in Kentucky, contact the [Division of Waste Management's Hazardous Waste Branch](#).



Environmental laws can often be confusing and challenging. The [Environmental Compliance Assistance Program](#) helps regulated entities understand and comply with environmental obligations, advocates for entities underrepresented in the regulatory process and facilitates moving "beyond" compliance to environmental leadership.

EPA FY 2008 Performance and Accountability Report

A [new report](#) has been released that describes EPA's environmental and financial progress over the past year. The Performance and Accountability report highlights the agency's efforts to dramatically reduce air pollution, improve water quality, make significant strides in cleaning up Superfund sites, increase health and environmental safety through pesticide and chemical evaluation, and avoid pollution through strong enforcement actions in fiscal year 2008.

The report was delivered to President Bush and Congress on Nov. 17, meeting the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) and other management-related statutes. The 1993 GPRA requires federal agencies to report to Congress annually on the results of their activities during the fiscal year.

Environmental Partnership Summit Call for Speakers

The National Environmental Partnership Summit has a call for speakers for its annual summit that will be held at the Hyatt Regency in San Francisco on May 4-8. The summit will focus on pollution prevention and environmental assistance, including greening your business, research and new clean technologies, regulatory updates, resource efficiency and community engagement success stories, with sustainability as an underlying common thread in all tracks. The theme of the summit is "Harnessing the Power of Collaboration." The call for speakers

is out now through Dec. 5 and can be found at:
<http://www.environmentalsummit.org/AbstractForm.cfm>

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Compiled by Kenya Stump. For submittals, please send information to envhelp@ky.gov with the subject line of "SNIPS Submittal Information".